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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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Matablehod Foorgary,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

Business Notices.

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

REQUIREMENTS. FRONT and BACK SIGHT—PROTECTORS: POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BALREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

&c., &c., &c.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is NOW COMPLETE in all the NEWEST

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SULTS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES,

POWELL G L E N F

UNDERCLOTHING.

BABY LINEN,

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, April 1, 1891.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Officer (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refricished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The accommodation and Service or every sind was be found to be a few decommodation. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large Dining Hall The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HIGH-CLASS JAPANESE CURIOS.

R. S. IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER of KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with the Finest Collection of JAPANESE ART ever seen in this Colony. DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons for the Support 656 afforded him when last here, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay. The EXHIBITION will be on VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT, March 31st, and a few following pays, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day,

> at Mr W. S. Marten's Office, 2. Duddel Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

Intimations.

7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN E OF 1886.

9th DRAWING.

TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Hondsong Horst, at 2.30 P.M., RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 89,296,677.07 on THURSDAY the 9th day of April List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained to the Undersigned. was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....F. DE Boyes, Esq. MANAGER. 12 per cent. per annum.

(b) That in the event of the Company. being wound up, the holders of the said preference Shares shall be en-

(c) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they

may think fit. By Order of the Board of Directors. K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TNTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Copposation on and after the 31st March, 1891. LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained pany's Orrice.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING By Order of the Board. CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan. F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

LODGE, ZETLAND No. 525.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the lat April, titled to have the surplus assets of for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, April 1, 1891,

every flower that breathes a fragrance



A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG. TN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the 1 BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of China Japan and the Straits) maturing on

25th Instant. For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the above Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th Proximo, as a special Settling day for the New Issue. W. H. YOUNG,

Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890. Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from Major-General A. H. GORDON, to Sell by Public Auction, on RIDAY.

the 3rd April, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Quarters, Victoria Gaol,-

Coucues and Chairs. and Glass Book Case. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, PICTURES. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT; OROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WALLS BEEN VIENNA CHAIRS. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, HOWE'S PATENT FOLDING CHILDREN COTS, LADY'S WARDROBE with Mirror, Chest of Drawers, Toilet

ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 12-BORE FOWLING-PIECE. ONE JINRICKSHA,

&с., &c., Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instruc SATURDAY.

the 4th April, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp,— A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, ETC.

OLD PORDELAIN of MING DYNASTY and REIGNS OF KANGHI TO MOLE RECENT DATES IN 5-COLOURED VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLA-TES, HAWTHORN, and OLD BLUE, SANG-DE-BEUF, IMPERIAL PORCELAIN, PORCELAIN Screens in 5 Colours and in Blue, Pekin CLOISONNE, CARVINGS, JADE ORNAMENTS, OLU SILK EMBROIDERIES, and other CURIOS,

Erc., Erc.. Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale. and the above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards. " G. R. LAMMERT,

· * Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

FOR SALE

HARNESS never used This Pony is a perfect Lady's Hack. Apply to CAPTAIN GARDINER.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

WE Have This DAY OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP. DJEMNAH: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on unless ntimation is received from the Consigneer before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

before the 3rd April (FRIDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 3rd April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA,

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

11HE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are toing landed at their risk into the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kow loon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

3rd April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th April, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. . Hongkong, March 28, 1891....

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. HIROSHIMA MARU, FROM MIDDLESBRO' AND LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their rick into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whalf & Godown Company, at

West Point, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary begiven before 3 p.m. To DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be the 5th April, or they will not recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 627. UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

507 | I THE Steamship Glenmorven, Captain WRIGHT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignace' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must l

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th April, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

THE S.S. Oceana, Captain T. BEHRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

SINGAPORE.

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-Morrow, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD. and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods. remaining undelivered after the 3rd April in VICTORIA DOCK. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, March 28, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN -STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above Ports, FRIDAY, the 10th April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd April, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

longkong, April 1, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Caph Tu., Köhten, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd April,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ. The Steamship Captain BROOKER, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship Captain J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Noon.

Hongkong, March 31, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on SATUR. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th April, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 25, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship G. Orango, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th April, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 28, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

Imperial,
CROSBY, Master, will load hors
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Honglong January 31, 1891.

LUNDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12. Olement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROBGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. Gondon & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON.

150 - Flect Street. 'ARIS AND EUROPE:—Ameder Prince. 36 . Rice Lafavette, Paris.

NEW YORK -J. TEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. IAN FRANCISCO and American Porte

USTRALIA, TARMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND .- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sudney. DEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, Non- From-

APOTHEGARIES Co., Oclombo. INGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:--SAYLR & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinezen & Co., Manila. CHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy,

Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA: JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Seils Bills of Exchanges Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to: o had on application.

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per with those ruling at home. Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Interest Allowed on Drposits:

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. NOTIOE. D.ULES OF THE HONGRONG,

SAVINGS BANK

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No

-depositor-may deposit more than \$2,500in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. 4.--Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

their daily balances. A 5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book which must be ore sented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

annum will be allowed to depositors on

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina. 7.--Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

th - Correspondence as to the business of

ning of July.

are hecessary. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION F. DE BOVIS,

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

* COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Arting Chief Manager,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman .- S. C. MICHARLSEN, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. ALEX. McConagele. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

Shanghai,.....JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per an num on the daily

balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum. H 6, h 4 per cent, h Der cent. 4 13 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Orzdits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Intimations.

WATSON & Co LIMITED.

-HONGKONG - DISPENSARY

(Established A.D. 1841.) Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL

CHEMISTS. PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN. N. MOALLE. Foschow, HEDGE & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS

By STEAM MACHINERY. ITAHIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. of our Firm, and The JUBILEE YEAR. of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPEN-SARY having been Established A.D. 1841,

we take the opportunity of thanking our

friends for their support during the last 50

years, and tender them the assurance of our hest services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import Daves, CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favour-

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

ably with local rates, and in many instances

Eccolto, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONORONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 2nd CALL of 15/- per Share on NEW ISSUE is due 1sr APRIL and is PAY-ABLE at the OFFICES of the Bank, 11, Queen's Road, at Exch: 3/2, say \$4,78884

Hongkong, March 31, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. Houghoug, March 17, 1891.

MHE WEIGHTS for the above RACE

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given, That an EX.

and with the following rights and civileges viz :— (a) That the New Shares be called preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of

the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (810) paid up on the preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

THE EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company held This Day, the 31st March, 1891, owing to an insufficient representation of Shares has been AD-JOURNED till WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., at the Com-

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891 MALDBECK MACGREGOR &

Agencies in all the Principal Porte of

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :---CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM CENTRE and SIDE TABLES. CHEFFORIER

TABLE and GLASS, and WASHSTAND. ONE EXPRESS RIFLE. ONE REMINGTON CARBINE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Just received from the North of China, and comprising :-

-Quantify-or-Lady's-Water-

OG CART and PONY, and English

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Manche and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Marseille, in connection with the their Goods with the exception of Opium, Freasure and Valuables are being lande and stored at their risk at the Company's

Goods remaining unclaimed after Farnav, the 3rd April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

Japtain Möller, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

> SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents.

SINGAPORE.

not be entertained.

Hongkong, March 31, 1891 at Noon.

Hongkong, April 1, 1891.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. OALOUTTA.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Moors, DAY, the 4th April, at Daylight. Superintendent.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN POSTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Uargo

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship De despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agento. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT WEDNESDAY, 18t. April TRAND AMERIAN NIGHT! GRAND AMERIJAN NIGHT HAIL COLUMBIA!

Under the patrousie of Dr. O. H. SIMONS, AMERICAN CONSUL, THE AMERICAN PASSENGERS ON THE EMPRESS OF INDIA,

ALL AMERICANS IN HONGKONG SHAKESTEARE'S IMMORTAL LOVE STORY 'ROMEO AND JULIET.' Mr. G. C. MILIN as Romeo. Miss LOUISE JOHDAN as Juliet.

> FRIDAY, 3rd April. ROMEO AND JULIET will be REPEATED.

SATURDAY, 4th April, Pocock's Romantic and Musical Drama adapted from Sir Walter Scott's Famous 'ROB ROY.'

which achieved such a phenomenal success in Calcutta on its production by Mr MILN during his late season in that City. The Calcutta Englishman says :-

The Masterpieces of Shakespeare have been played in a manner which would be Winter. surprising anywhere except in a London theatre, and now the popular drama of 'Rob Roy' is produced in a style that ought to ensure it a much longer ran than is promised.'

POPULAR PRICES: - \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to Pit. Box Plan at Mesers KELLY & WALSH's. Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 prompt. Hongkong, April 1, 1891.

To Let.

TO LET.

BUNGALOW PEAR ROAD.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

TO LET.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGET HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VIOTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID RASSOON, SQNS & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1891. TO LET.

CUITABLE for OFFICES-7 ROOMS on First Floor, Queen's Road Cen-TRAL, No. 8-to be let together or singly. Apply to P. BOHM, Windsor House.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. HONGKONG IOE COMPANY, Ltd.

TO LET.

ITHAT Suits of OFFICES on the Fance FLOOR of the Company's Premises in IOE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wiso & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st | Office. March next.

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND PLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA. GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

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DEPARTURES.

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Per Toonan, from Newchwang, 5 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, 66 Chi-Per Abyssinia, from Saigon, 128 Chinese.

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from Brindisi, Mr F. W. Stayan. Per Taichiew, for Yokohama, 20 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 126 Chinese; for Shanghai, Sir Chus Hunter, and Lady Hunter. Mr Robt. Pettit, Mr and Mrs. Talbot Power, Colonel Egerton, Mr O. Wyune, Capt, and Mrs Turrins, Mr J. Seymour, and 16 Chinese. Per Glenfruin, for Shanghai, Mesars A. Gillott, C. Bogler, R. A. Smith, Gruschwitz and Fletchner.

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Cheong, and Mr Ping Suy Po.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Siam reports Had fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamer Toonan reports : Had strong Southerly winds to Chefco from there to 6° North of Saddles, fine clear weather; and from there to Turnabout, moderate S.E. winds and thick fog; to port moderate N.E. wind dull and hazy The British steamer Hailoung reports Left Tambui the 29th March, Amoy 30th and Swatow Slat bad strong N.E. winds and rainy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow, had moderate variable winds. and fine weather. From Swatow to port, had moderate variable winds, overcast and

rainy weather. The British steamer Abyssinia reports Weather fine, with light winds, hazy out-

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IL 10 A.M.) with 7 cents late fee up to THE local Government appear to have re

No. 8795 APRIL 1, 1891. which has sounded the note of slarm, although sufficiently vague in its wording, states that the matter has been placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor with a view to the equal enforcement of agreements upon all sales of Government land. There Lp.m. -P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves is some consulation here for landholders in Kowloon and the hill districts, as an equal enforcement will naturally include the suforcement of agreements which bind the Government to do certain things, as well as the performance by lease-holders of

covenants entered into. It is a notorious

fact that the Government have shown an unscemly eagerness to sell land, while their anxiety to make roads and otherwise complete their part of the contract has been conspicuously absent. Any opening up of this question, therefore, through the means usually adopted by the Orown Solicitor, will have the effect of throwing light upon Crown lessees, as well as of ventilating the question what legal covenants leaseholders may be compelled to perform under existing conditions. The idea is so novel, that all responsibility on the part of the Government, save that of collecting Crown rent. may have been altogether overlooked by the Executive. No onesided view of the case, however, is likely to be adopted by forting habit of looking at both sides of an agreement. In the abstract, and granting that no fault can be discovered in the attitude of the Government, persons who have fulfilled their obligations may possibly feel aggrieved at the default of others. But even as a matter of policy, would compulsory house-building tend to procure tenants for the tenements at present whoocupied? And would the increase of empty The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., houses furnish any addition to the rates paid into the Tressury? We downot may that the application of a rule such as that of compulsory building might not be, at certain periods, most beneficial to the community: At present and under existing conditions the wisdom of such a policy is more than questionable. If, however, the Government is burning with a desireto call forth an exposure of the manner inwhich lesseholders have been dealt with generally, and of the strange shortsighted policy adopted by the Crown in reference to land questions nothing is more likely to attain that object than the proceedings promised affecting the equal enforcement of agreements upon all sales of Government land.' Now that nearly every piece of land in the Colony has been sold, and the Crown rents have been raised, there is very small chance for land specialistics, and the Home system, of granting the lease whenever a house is built, might with advantage be adopted in Hongkong. The state of the s

Gambling Bill now before the Legislative Council is clause 3. At the last meeting such a diversity of opinion, with regard not only to the actual meaning of the clause as it stands but to the intentional meaning, first steamer leaving after receipt of order. was shown that the discussion of the Bill and placed on board ship at Hongkong had to be somewhat abruptly terminated. the 8th April, with Mails for the prices, and the full amount allowed for and the members separated to think over. the subject. The clause is certainly ambiguous. - It sets forth that a place shall Counterfoil Order Books supplied on be deemed to be opened, kept or used as a common gaming house or for the purpose of a lottery when gambling is one of the main and principal objects for which the said place is opened, kept or used, although such place is also used as an ordinary social club and the public at large have not ager cess thereto. Read alone this clause would imply that it is the intention of the Government to suppress not only professional. gambling, that is gambling conducted by persons who, by the law of probabilities are bound to profit thereby, but ordinary gambling of a pronounced character, such gambling as is connected with poker, baccarat and perhaps some Chinese games, where the chances are equal but where a great deal of money may be wen or lost and for any other purpose than that of con- an incalculable amount of mischief done. But clause 3 follows the definition clause in which a common gaming house is defined to mean a place where unequal-chance gambling is carried on. The question arises -Is clause 3 governed by the definition clause or does it extend the meaning of the latter. A good deal may be said in lavour of either contention, as the wording is ambiguous. In discussing the Gambling Bill on previous occasions, we adopted the view that the gambling spoken of in section 3 was conditioned by the definition of w 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may solved upon a revival of the old question of common gaming house, and we argued on the enforcement of the covenant to build sthis premise that the tection was mislead. contained in leases of land held in this Co. ing and utterly useless. It is manifestly Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon long. If we are not mintaken, a decision intended that a common gaming house shall Point and steamers in Harbour may be of the Supreme Court was obtained on this include any place where any game of unpoint many years ago, whereby it was beld equal chance is carried on; and we maintained Letters from Kowloon Point may be that the Government could not turn round it would be unwise to run the risk of defeat and enforce the building clause, after hav. ling this intention by introducing a clause ing accepted payment of Crown rent for which states that such gambling must be years from the lessee. At all events it was one of the main and principal objects for deemed advisable, after this decision, to which the place is opened. If however, stamps by writing the word stamped scross give six months notice to the lesses of the clause 3 is independent, if it refers to intention to enforce the clause. A large ordinary equal-chance gambling, we are bumber of houses were built in the Colony confronted with the serious problemas the result of this policy, and perhaps whether it is advisable to deal legislativelythe excess of house accommodation at pre. with a form of evi that is more private. be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trame sent existing to Hongkong may be partly than public in nature. Mr Ho Kai, in ascribed to pressure thus exercised. Whe. arguing that such legislation was not rether the Government could or could not quited, said .- If you do iway with games. obtain a favourable decision on this point, on which a commission is charged, I down Parcels for the Peak may be posted as egainst helders of unoccupied land, is one not think it would pay people to open gamof those questions which would necessitate bling clubs. But there are many ways of Per Borneo, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders a lively search into past records, and per earning a profit out of gambling houses. haps raise the entire question of land tenure without charging a direct pertentage on and the rights and obligations of land- the games, and we can imaging it possiowners in this Colony. The notification blo-if section 3 is deleted-to carry

extensive gambling business of a lucrative character without infringing been adjourned to Friday, 10th inst. the letter of the law; The great o jection to this clause is that if its provisions were rigorously enforced even such places as the Hongkong Caub might be brought within the scope of the Bul, for it might be proved that gambling, although of a comparatively harmless kind, is one of the main and principal objects for which the place is opened. But this is a risk that must be run It is impossible to construct a law which will draw a practical distinction between relatively-harmless and reckless gambling. We must rely on the discretion the police who administer the law and the intelligence of the insgistrate who applies it. The danger of respectable clubs suffering is very small. The great difficulty is in obtaining a conviction over against those which are notorious gambling resorts, so powerful is the influence exercised by the wealthy gambling fraternity. The new bill, will not uproot gambling. The most that we can expect is that it will put some check on an evil, which, if unrestricted. will spread all over the colony and undermine our security and prosperity. It is the duty to cost Tls. 10,000. of the Government to make this check as effective as possible. The Bill before the Council is the result of an honest at tempt, to do a part of the work; and if it is cleared of a few ambiguities, and the remaining part of the work, the administration of the law, is conscientiously carried out, gambling may be partially scotched, although not killed. Perhaps the ambiguity that attaches to section 3 might be removed by the insertion of the word "also," so that the clause would read :-- 'A place shall also be deemed to be opened, &c.' This would show that the object of the clause is to widen and not to restrict the definition of a common gaming house.

TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.']. (Via Southern Line.)

WRECK OF THE S. S. UTOPIA-FINDING OF THE COURT.

Liondon, March 30. The Court found that the Captain (Morrison) of the Utopia committed a grave error of judgment.

IRISH DELEGATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Irish Delegates are meeting wit

LOCAL AND GENERAL

small success in America. ~

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20; Malwa, 3 : Northern, 6 : Achilles. Chinaping.

lomeward Bound -- Palamed, Feb. 13 Ajax, March 3; Bayern, Pingsuey, 10; Ganges, Galley of Lorne, Priam, 13.

Yokohama on Tuesday, 31st March, to banishment for their negligence. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 5th April.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Mongkut, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via ports on March 3).

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Airlie left Port Darwin on March 24, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd. The Union Line s. s. Northern. from New York, left Singapore on 28th March. and may be expected here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on March 31, and may be expected here on or about

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Lombardy left Singapore on March 31st. 11.30 a m.,

THE Canadian Pacific Steamship Mongkut arrived at Yokohama on Sunday, and le on Monday for Kobe, Nagasaki and Hong.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s B. B. Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

THE Superintendent of the P. & C. S. S. Co. informs us that the Co.'s s. s. Lombardy left Singapore for this port on thesday, 31st March, at 11 30 a.m.

THE second performance of The Two Roses, by the Amateur Dramatic Club, attracted a fairly large audience to the Pheatre Royal last night. The comedy was again very successfully presented and the audience applauded heartily.

of Victoria Gaol, left for Home; by s.s. Glenogle to-day. There was a great the town, and it is well sheltered from the marvellous and seemingly impossible pro-General when the steamer left her moor- and the air is highly braning. Baroness twelve or thirteen, as the shorter period ings. The duties of the Superintendent of the Gaol have been taken over by Mr A. gardene, which are the great sight of not satisfy the great eagerness to get the

WE are requested by the Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to state perfume manufactories in the town, which Department has long been credited with Died in Hospital that Captain Marshall, of the Co, a is also famous for its trade in crystallized half a million for the immediate preparasteamer Empress of India, will be pleased to see members of the community part has a maze of streets which are as homeward journey, could out the first sod of Hongkong on board his vessel between 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturday to Cannes, by Aurchlan, through the occasion. For, without exaggeration, the next. Steam-launches will be placed at Seagre valley, is very pretty. The Queen great Siberian Railway, which will bring the disposal of those desirous of visiting the vessel, between the hours named, from but only a small suite will go, consisting of a revolution of a stupendous character. Pedder's Wharf. The Empress of India Lady Churchill, Miss Rosa Hood, Miss Neither choice of routes nor selection of came out of dock this morning, and is lying at the Co.'s Buoy.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council has

THE S. S. Abyssinia, which arrived here today from Saigon, reports a sad accident. which occurred on the 19th ultime. resulting in the death, by drowning, of Mr R. P. Tait, second officer of the vessel, and two Chinese, a seaman and a fireman. The steamer had gone aground on a mud bank in the Saigon river and the second officer. with a boat's crew of ten men, was getting out a kedge, when the boat capsized with the result above stated. The bodies were recovered and buried at Saigon.

THE report that the Colonial Office intend to appoint a successor to the Rev. W. Jennings is, we believe, incorrect. The Colonial Chaplaincy is to be abolished. Itmay interest the members of St. John's Cathedral to learn that their co-raligionists in Shanghai are not only able to pay their own way without State aid but have succeeding in wiping off the debt of Holy Trinity Cathedral and in building up Tower and Spire Fund, which has enabled them to undertake improvements estimated

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. The bllowing are the items of business:-1 Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding Lodging-house bye-

2. Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding site for Vaccine Insti-3. Letter from Honourable Colonial

Secretary regarding the urning of the remains of the Chinese dead. 4. Letters regarding the disinfection of

infected vehicles. 5. Report as to the condition of housedrains at 187 to 207, Hollywood Road: 1 to 6. Chung Hing Lane; and 42 to 54 Lower Lascar Row.

6. Superintendent's reports for bruary, 1891, and for the year 1890. 7. Mortality Returns for weeks ended and surrounded as he was by furious the 14th, 21st, and 28th March, 1891. 8. Letter from Messrs Linstead & Davis regarding the conversion of a dwelling into a public latrine.

9. House drains at 33 to 47, Mosque Street, and I to 4 Kai Yuen Lane.

THE Tokyo papers have, says the Japan Mail, been, for the last few days, publishing alarming news from Soul. It is stated that the Chinese Resident, Mr Yuan, has approached the Korean Court with two proposals of a startling nature. One relates to a treaty by which Kored gave to Russia great privileges of commerce and navigation on portions of the coast and on her borders. Several years ago, when this treaty was first concluded between the two countries, Mr. Yuau remonstrated with the Korean Govenment, and it was only the year before last that the treaty was ratified. As to the details of the demands preferred by the Maria, Teresa, 27; Yungping, March | Chinese Resident in the present instance. no accurate information is given in any of 10 : Benglee, Carmarthenshire, Electra, the reports thus far published. The other proposal is said to have son its or ject the holme, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Kaisow, abdication of the present King in favour of the 27th Feb., between the solicitors for strong sensations as are experienced Yangtse, Barden Tower, Myrmidon, his son. Some of the correspondents say the parties in the case of Cumming vs. Wil- upon a swing, or upon Russian mount-

> Mines, suffered so severely during the past an appeal to the Government for assistance. Work was stopped for two months by incessant rain and then followed an epidemic the mines altogether, and allow the five or eix thousand miners employed to be cast together again, food and shelter were given from the government, and this enabled them to send their usual remittances of have already been repaid.

THE QUEEN AT GRASSE.—The Queen (says 'Atlas' in the World) is to arrive at Grasse on either March 25th or 26th, and she will stay there for about three weeks, but the in New York. Grand Hotel has been engaged for her Majesty from March 21st until April 18th. The hotel, which is a large barrack-like ago, will accommodate the whole of the Royal party, including all the servants. MAJOR-GENERAL Gordon, Superintendent The hotel stands on the slope of a hill, limit of the term of construction, which is fruits of all kinds. The higher part of thon of three versts of railroad near Wladi narrow as the famous Edinburgh . wynds, and inaugurate the railway with a ceremony filled with quaint old houses. The drive befitting the enormous importance of the will take a large number of servants to Japan within about a month's overland Majesty's resident medical attendant.

ago, is now finding favour among the offipresent Tientein Lines line will be extunded to Shan-hai Kuan. H.E. the Vicercy appoints the second Director, Id. to take char e of that section.

Ir was a great event in the annals of Indian telegraphy, says the Pioneer of 5th March. when one day last week the new copper wire just completed between Calcutta and Bombay, along the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, was worked direct for the first time. Messages at once poured in as fast as the operators could receive and signal them, showing how the line is likely to be appreciated by the public. The total length of the circuit is nearly 1,300 miles, and the Indian Department can now bo st that it works the longest abrial circuit in the

Fire Queen of England and Empress India, touched by the attention paid to her son last year by the Shanghai Taotai, sent special message of thanks to the Emperor of China, accompanied with a suitable gift gracious and lady-like thing to do. The Czar of Muscovy refuses for his son the ttentions of four Chinese Viceroys as not being good enough. Which of the two Sovereigns, think you, will be held in highest respect by the Court of Peking ? To which of them would China be most inclined to grant a favour? Will my Lord Wolseley be good enough to answer ?- Chi-

THE Chinese Times of 21st March says :-Baron von Seckendorff, German Consul. who returned some weeks ago from an arduous journey in Shautung to the Stations of the German Catholic Missions, has started to-day for Peking for the purpose, no doubt, of laying the full reports of his visitation before the German Minister. The Taung-li Yamen will, of course, be also fully advised of what has been done, and their approval of the remedial measures inaugurated by the Shanlung Governor may be taken for granted. This expedition is the most business-like thing we have heard of for many a day in China opponents, and in the interior of China, the Consul must have needed all his savoir faire to obtain a successful result for his

THE London correspondent of the Manchester Courier writes :- Mrs Jameson and her made by Mr Stanley in his correspondence. Her information has a distinctly important bearing upon many unexplained incidents, and she declares that she will make it public on her return.

AMERICAN MAIL of 10th February, left away. The grave-keepers were sentenced who are independent of the parties, with all the usual powers of a trial at law, such trial to take place in open court. Mesers Wontner and Sons replied, how-Copper Mines in Yunnan, -The Company ever, on the same day (February 24th), engaged in working the copper mines in stating that their client had no intention of Yunnan has, save the Director of the submitting his case to anybody but a jury, and would not adopt the course suggested, They further stated that their client had summer that it has been obliged to make no idea of delaying one moment unnecessarily the trial of the issues, but the papers were with counsel for the purpose of draw ing the statement of claim, and would be amongst the men. Rather than shut up delivered when ready, though they had no intention of being hurried.

adrift with little chance of getting them THE SILVER POOL IN NEW YORK .-- A tele Silver Pool. It says; By the defeat of the

way came before a committee of Ministers structure, and was built only a few years on the 24th Feby. when nothing was decided beyond six years being fixed as the which is covered with pines, overlocking a compromise between General Anneakoff's north and east. There are splendid views possi to build the line in three-and-a-half from the windows and from the terrace, years and that of the Ministry to do it in Alice de Rothschild, whose villa is the next would press too heavily upon the ficances chonse to the hotel, has placed her beautiful of the country, and the longer one does Grasse, at the Queen's disposal. The work done as soon as possible. It will be country for miles round Grasse is solely a great boon to thousands of engineers Discharged cured devoted to the cultivation of flowers, from wanting employment, and great excitament Discharged relieved ... which seems are distilled at the various prevails among this class. The Railway Discharged on other grounds Grasse is the modern town, while the lower wostock, so that the Heir Apparent, on his Graces, including the Indian domestics; journey from St. Petersburg, will produce Minnie Cochrane, Sir Henry Ponsonby, chief constructor were determined, and the Casualty Cases and Major Bigge, as well as Dr. Reid, her matter will come before the committee sgain, or before the Council of the Empire.

THE Shih Pao says :- The railroad, an THE SHORY SHEVICE SYSTEM. Everyone object of terror and suspicion ten years who has studied the mischievous working of the Short Service System in the British cials and people. It is supposed that the Army in India will rejoice, thinks an Indian contemporary, to see that the Ministry at Home have agreed to appoint a Committee of Liquiry upon this among

fully heard in the matter.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN DISARMAMENT. -Vanity Fair, writing about the German Emperor's disarmament proposals, says :--The Russian papers suggest that Germany should make a beginning by disposing of the large stock of railway wheels and nales adapted to the gailer of Russian railways which she keeps in her eastern arsenals. It is pointed out that the Russian Rulways. Department would take them over at a fair

THE CESAREWITCH AS A SPORTSMAN, -Curious to relate, the Cesarewitch and his staff though making a lavish diplay of their wealth in the expensive gifts and sonvenirs which they left behind them wherever they went, were, for such exalted personages, very poorly armed for the sport they must have had reason to expect would be provided for them everywhere. The Cosarewitch had one, and only one, gun a clumsy -looking uffair with a foresight that would have covered a camel : and the stuff were imilarly armed. Another curious fact was that, although the whole suite were cavalry officers of crack regiments, there was not one of them would mount a horse for pleasure! There is evidently a big thick line between the aristocracy of Russia and that of Eugland as far as tastes go .- Calcutta

THE ROYAL NAVY IN INDIAN WATERS.—It would appear as if even India were inclined to growl at the claims being made on its purse for increased contribution to Imperial defence, though in its case it is expenditure on the navy and not on the army that forms the bone of contention. Says the Times of India :- Lord George Hamilton, according to Reuter's telegram, informed the House of Commonsthat an increased appropriation for the Royal Navy is expected from the Indian Government for work performed by the Royal Navy in Indian waters: Appropriation, if that were the word really used, would seem to be singularly happy, for the Indian squadron have of late spent most of their time off Zauzibar and Madagascar and other regions with which India has not the remotest concern. No one in India should object brother in-law, who went to Zanzibar a few to paying handsomely for an efficient Indian weeks back to endeavour to obtain evidence | squadron to serve in Indian waters. But to vindicate the character of her late hus- a firm protest should be made against sadband, attacked by Mr Stanley and others dling the Indian taxpayer with any more them. concerning the caunibal episode, has, I expenditure than is purely Imperial. Lord learn, obtained some singularly important. George, it will be noted, says nothing about particulars regarding the Emin Pasha Ex. the proposal to hand over the Indian trooppedition. In a communication she has ships to the Indian Marine, and indeed his just sent to London, Mrs Jameson declares reference to increased 'appropriation' to that an entirely new light will be thrown the Navy seems to suggest that they will upon many of the hints and innuendoes remain under the Admiralty but at a heavier charge to India.

A New Sensation .- Monsieur Carron .- a

Grenoble engineer, has invented a machine which will be the delight of the lovers of THE BACCARAT CASE .- A correspondence sensational emotions. The inventor has is published in London evening papers of thought of those who are fond of such

> ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH 1891. In-Patients remaining in Hospital, on 1st March, In-Patients admitted to Hope pital during March,... Potal number treated as In-Patienta ... Of these there were .-In-Patients remaining in Hospital on lat April, ... Out-Patients, now cases, ... 597 Out-Patients, return visite ... 458 Total number of Out-Patient

Deutal cases ... John C. Thomson, M.A., M.B., DARING ROBBERY AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

A daring and extensive robbery was perpetrated at the ilongkong Hotel early this morning. A bedroom occupied by Mr and Mrs Blacklock was entered while the occupother subjects. The Indian military ants wore aslesp, and articles of jewellery &c. authorities will, we trust, insist upon being of the value of nearly \$3,000 were stolen. The theft was discovered about 8.30 this morning. Most of the articles stolen, in-

cluding three diamond rings and a number carnivals of blood for which Dahoniey is of gold ornaments of various kinds, had been laid on a dressing table on the previous night. A dispatch box, in which were eight unsigned circular notes for £20 each, was also taken. Some silver articles which were lying on the table were not taken. A travelling bay had been removed from the room and ransacked on the verandah, where it was found in the morning. One of the doors opening on the verandah was left part y open during the night and a heavy chair was placed at the back of it. The thief, it is supposed, having reached the verandah by climbing up the scaffolding at the new portion of the build-

ing, entered by the partly open door.

Mrs Blacklock had been up several times during the night tending her husband, who is an invalid, but she did not miss the valuables till half-past eight this morn. | the village dogs. When the mail left, the ing. The police were of course informed at once, but before that the thief may have had ample time to get away from the colony with his plunder. The articles taken could be stowed away in a very be placed on his trial at Antanarivo; and small space, the only bulky thing in the collection being an umbrella, which he probably took not on account of its value but because the temptation to appropriate an umbrella is generally too strong for human nature under any circumstances. The thief must have done his work with true professional neathess and dispatch. and one can hardly help thinking that he must have had some knowledge beforehand of the rich haul he was likely to make. But perhaps the most remarkable feature of the case is the fact that so much valuable property was left in a way so very handy to him a secretary, on the other a registrar, the thief, and the robbery ought to be a warning to those who are in the habit of carelessly leaving such tempting prizes where the hand of a thief can so easily find

THE JUBILSE OF HONGKONG. BOMBAY OPINION.

Writing on the Jubilee of Hongkong, the served for the prisoners. At the side of Bombay Gazette says :- Hongkong has lately | the square apartment was a form reserved been celebrating its jubilee, and the local for women prisoners, who are never numepapers have set forth its annals with be- rous-for women, here seem hardly ever coming pride in its past and confidence in to do anything particularly wrong, leaving its future. To us in Bombay the records that, and all other selfish and brutal habits of this island colony, with an area scarcely to their flords and masters. In front of greater than our own, should be of peculiar | the judge's green baize desk was a bar and interest. That the history of the island of a table to which each prisoner advances Bombay will repeat itself in the history of when his or her turn arrives. The judge, the island of Hongkong is more than we can with black hair cropped close, coloured look for. Yet there are parallels in cir- neoktie, and tightly-buttoned cost, took his comstances and possibility between the two place unsaluted, and the policemen on places which we cannot ignore. Hongkong duty, a uniform something like a yachting that the Koreaus are now very well dispost son, and others, from which it appears that ains, particularly where the descont land as vast as that to which the early set- perial chrysunthemum, and peaked caps looks beyond a narrow strip of sea to a main- | suit with brass buttons, bearing the Imed to Russia, and that they resent the in Messra Lewis and Lewis, on behalf of the is rapid. To increase this emotional there in Hombay looked without thought or never removed in court—brought in the terference of their western neighbour. The defendants, with a view to avoiding delay feeling, he proposes to give to the dresm of the Empire that the British power batch of offenders, roped two and report published in the Kokkai states that and having the action disposed of promptly, the graves of the late King and Queen offered to refer the matter to the decision fall of 1,000 feet (300 metres, the height of the mountain wall that shut in their view ucled. There were eleven men and boys, the Eiffel Tower). The project is a new on the East. It has no longer enemies, and one woman, and, as they entered the one, and practical, if M. Carron's calcula- actual or potential, upon the mainland, and court and took their seats in a long row on tions are correct. At the end of a fall of the liveliest historic imagination would fail the front beach, the police officers unfas-300 metres, the velocity acquired is 77 to picture a future struggle between Hong- tened each pair of handcuffs, and neatly mètres per second. Very rapid trains only kong and her neighbours corresponding to twisted the confining rape round and round travel about 30 matres per second, so never that which Bombay waged with the Ma- the neck or wrist of each malefactor. When has the human species travelled at this rate hra tas before the Peishwa disappeared the eleven sat in a rather ill-looking row, before. The sensation that will be felt is from the scene But Hongkong, for all facing the judge, and can observed that that of giddiness; it is easy to fall the dis- that, may play a decisive part in the history but two officers stood in the purt, and two tance named, but difficult to pick one's of the Empire. The island occupies the more only sat in cane chairs by the door, self up again after such a fall. Herein lies most important strategical point in the thought arose that escape by that open the inventor's secret. Construction: A further East, and if China is our ally door, into the bright numbine outside, and cage in shape of a ball or mortar in any future war in Asia—as she thence into the busy bazaar, would be a very shell, in the head of which is a ought to be-more will depend upon the simple and easy feat. But Japanese prischamber 3 metres dismeter by 4 metres barren little rock at the mouth of the oners are wonderfully polite, amenable of height, capable of holding 45 per- Canton River than upon any British and reasonable. They bow to their custosons comfortably seated in well-stuffed dependency cast of India. The Spithead dians, and these to them; assist offended arm-chairs, circularly arranged round the of the East, it has been somewhat justice in the most submissive manner; room; the floor is a mattress with aprings fancifully called but a naval station of its and are on terms of almost exquise good. to them on the premises. Not long ago the gram from New York in The Times and of 50 centimetres in height; the issuing or strength, with a harbour as defensible as breeding with the Court and the officials Company received a loan of Tls. 100,000 nounces the breakdown of the American marrow point of the bomb beneath is fitted any in the world, must play an important from the time of capture to that of senwith a series of cones interlocking each part in any war in which England may be teuce. As one of a manacied couple apother. The total height of the apparatus is engaged in Asia. The Russians are this proached the precincts of justice, the rope and may be extected here on or about copper to Peking during the year. The Free Coinage Rill, the great silver specula- 10 metres and weights 4 tons. From the year proposing to build at Vladivostock at on his wrist galled a little, and with a bow merchants at Shanghal and Chungking, tion in Wall Street has ended. Millions top of the Eiffel Tower this gigantic shall is dook large enough to receive vessels of ten he called his guards' attention to the fact, seeing that the company has failed to meet were lost in the 'deal.' Last July, when allowed to slide with its load; but is not thousand tone, if such should ever pass this saying, as the officer adjusted first his blue its liabilities, refuse to take any more it was thought that the Bill providing crushed by coming in contact with the way. But even when this enterprise has spectacles and then the knot, Give me shares or make any further loans. Though for the purchase by the Government of earth, for the inventor has provided a large been completed Hongkong will still remain your honourable pardon. I cause an interthe mining prespects are exceedingly good, 4,500,00 ounces of silver a month would basin or pend full of water or, more pro- one of the most efficient factors in Imperial Tuption, Of Jama itashimas. Oh dear no l' the expenses are very heavy and the final pass, pools were made up to buy bullion in perly, a well, excavated in the shape of a defence, no matter whether the Power at replies the police-constable. O Kinedoku success of the enterprise can only be secur- expectation of a great advance. The con- champagne glass, with a diameter at top of which we have to strike be China, Russia, same. 'The honorable Deep Regret!' Do ed by a further loan of Ils. 300,000. This clusion was correct. When the pools began 50 metres and a depth of 55 metres; at or France in Inde-China. The Hongkong itachimuslite. Don't so much as mention sum the Director has advanced on condi- operations, silver was a dollar an ounce. the depth of 28 metres to the bettom the chroniclers, limiting themselves a little it. There they were at last, all safely tion that it is to be repaid in instalments On the passage of the Bill, it jumped to 1 diameter is 5 metres. The shell, on its ar- too strictly to the local side of their ranged fronting the judge, ten men and a spread over ten years. During the three dol. 211 cents. To make the silver in a rival, is received by this yielding cushion and history, appear to have forgotten the broad boy, and at the side of the court the woman years since the opening of the mines a sum dollar worth a dollar in gold it would have displaces 30 tons of water; the wave pro- der side of their destiny; but it has not her head hanging down and face constantly of over Tls. 700,000 has been sunk in the to be quoted I dol. 29 cents. The men in duced by the fall- is spent at the edge of been ignored at home, and every estimate concealed, but not handcuffed or roped up enterprise, and it would, the Director- the pool expected the rise to go to 1 dol. the basin. According to M. Carron the of the defensive resources of the Empire like the others; merely an officer with a General thinks, be a pity to stop now when 25 cents, as the law was to go into effect in reaction of the shock to the passengers is that the discussions of the past five years sword following her. Only one or two the project is fairly under way. Of the Tis. August, The calculated production of the annihilated. The shell after its fall would have supplied us with has assigned a position countenances among the accused could be 100,000 previously advanced Tls. 40,000 American mines for the ensuing year would float, and a landing stage would be put to of first-rate importance to a station which styled bad. Some were decidedly quiet, be 65,000,000 ounces. Of this, the Go- it for the passengers to disembark, then the has been called the Malta as well as the good-looking individuals of the lower orders, 15th Merch :- For Yokohama, 3,784 bags vernment would be required to purchase shell is again raised by an apparatus to the Gibraltar of the East. Bombay history, and there was one offender who, like Bar. Rice, 6,059 bags Sugar and 240 pags. Mer-54,000,000 ounces. The arts would use top of the tower to begin again the emotional then, is not going to repeat itself in Hong- dolph, had stolen the pyx from an altar-in chandise; for San Francisco, 29,664 bags 9,000,000 ounces, and the surplus was descent. The price is fixed at 20 france kong, for despite the shape of a silver utensil from a Buddhist Rice, 40 bogs Sugar, 720 boxes Nut Oil, 49 reckoned at 2,000,000 ounces. America per passenger, a understo such limits upon the possibilities of imperial temple—but his mild innocent aspect made boxes Prepared Opium, 6 cases Silks, 1,100 had previously been a heavy exporter. The sensational enjoyment. Great towers lose development, although we have a foothold one think he might plead that he was not hales Hemp, 350 bales Gunnies, 259 pkgs. pools conducted their negotiations entirely their attractions without accessories; hence on the mainland in Kowloon, no one ever so much a thief, as a too suthusiastic and Tes and 5,204 pkgs. Merchandise; for this invention is recommended to the pro- thinks of that offshoot of Hongkong as the unreflecting collector of curios. One by Honolulu, 352 bags Rice, 230 bags Beans lectors of the f rthcoming Chicago Exhibi- nucleus of a greater acquisition. The con- one they were called in front of the judge, and 476 pkgs. Merchandise; for Acajulla, THE question of the Siberian Pacific Rail. tion. The Americans, being foud of licking | quests that in normal times will be made | whereupon the secretary read the indict- 2 cases Silks; for Panama, 67 page. Mer. creation, will no doubt adopt his ingenious from Hongkong will be commercial, and ment, and for the most part the prisoners chandise; for Callao, 13 cases Silks; for though trade may follow the flag the pos- pleaded guilty, and received their sentences Thertaute, Ja., 1 pkge. Merchandiso ; for sibility of the following trade need not be forthwith in the form of three or four Chicago, 35 pkgs. Merchandise; for New

> the conclusion of a half century in which rights for six subsequent months. Japanese she had grown from a barren island to one justice is administered after the French Per S. S. Gae to, sailed 24th March :of the must presperous of the colonies un mode.

THE MADAGASUAR TROUBLES. The Madagascar pa ers give some particulars of the frightful atrocities at Nossi

England a little while ago. Nossi-bo. Belanona, the scene of the outrages. Madaguscar. The massacre, which appears to have taken place in the early part of January, surpasses in fiendishness the most horrible of the so-called Bulgarian atrocities, and in its details of wenton notorious. For some years, it appears the neople of the district have been growing under the exactions and ill-treatment of their Governor, Ramiakatra. In despair of redress through ordinary means they appealed last November to the Prime Minister. Either from ignorance or indif. ference, he sant them back without enquiry. They then attempted to plead their cause with Ramiakatra himself, but the latter ordered his troops to drive them away, and they encamped to the number of about two hundred on a neighbouring hillside. Ramiakatra then collected some five hundred men from the neighbouring villages, and in conjunction with his brother Rasamuel, led these troops against his unfortunate victims. The details of massacre which followed are horrible beyond description. Men children were tortured with every refine. ment of cruelty which the fiendish imagination of the Governor could devise. Rasannel with his own hands took part in ed the bodies of the slain were thrown to soldiers of Ramiakstra were still hunting down a few remaining Jugitives who had succeeded in escaping to the woods. The order, however, has already gone forth for his deposition, and a successor has been appointed. It is expected that he will public opinion is so strong against him, that neither his high position nor the favour he enjoys at court will avail to save him.

JAPANESE JUSTICE. BY SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

An interesting account of the mode in which justice is administered in Japan is furnished by Sir Edwin Arnold, who has been studying a little the methods and character of the Nippon Criminal Code. He It was a Criminal Court of First In.

stance, and the judge had on one side of

all alike dressed in European frock-coats

and side-spring boots. The building it-

self exteriorly is plain, but characteristic

and Oriental, with a dodecahedral tower and spiked roof-ridges. Indeed it was simplicity itself-the floor matted, wells white-washed, the furniture either | much. - Exchange. of the commonest wood or the cheapest upholstery. The public, which did not attend, and seldom does, had its own benches behind the front seats remonths' imprisonment, together with a Orleans, 398 pkgs. Matting; for New York, The handsome and busy city might well more or less heavy fine, and knushi, that is 110 page. Too, 2 page. Morchan

der the Crown. Hongkong has looked on When about half the eleven male cri- bags Sugar and 415 pkgs. Merchandise ; for while the long-standing controversy be, minals had been disposed of all of them San Francisco, 15,924 bags Rice, 134 bags tween China and the mother country has pleaded guilty to gain the easier judgments Sugar, 65 bags Boans, 1,040 boxes Nut Oil, been at intervals and now finally fought of the First Court-Tochida Tori was called 42 boxes Prepared Opium, 18 cases Silks, out. The progress all this time has been to the bar. She had cover once lifted her 800 bales Hemp, 4,584 rolls Matting, 183 uninterrupted, and its merchants have head during the proceedings, and stood be-page. Tea and 4,257 page. Merchandise known how to make their Chinese neightfore the judge in an attitude of shame for Honolulu, 140 page. Merchandise and bours contributors to as well as partici and hopelessuess while the secretary 41 hags Rice; for La Libertad, 6 cases Silks; pators in their prosperity. But it is not read aloud how she had stolen thirteen for Punta Arguas, I case Silks; for Panama, as a self contained organism that Hong. sens worth of manjo-a kind of cake-and o cases Silks and 9 cases Merchandise; for kong has the chief claim upon our interest. a messure of sugar, which she had sold for Guayaquil, I case Silks; for Valparaiso, 3 The military and politicial interests of the four sen, and with the money about 2d. - cases Silks and 9 cases Merchandise; for Empire are closely bound up in the strongth | bought a bow of rice When select by the Boston 72 pkgs. Merchandine ; for New of the defences of that island, and when we judge if the charge was true she murmur. York, 80 pkgs. Merchandise and 150 bales are told, as Sir Charles Dilke told us last ed, Sayo-de goznimes, and to all other Raw Silk. year, that Hongkong will never be safe so question attered only a hopeless. He, he'l long as it is supplied and administered from His honor made short work of her, adjudg- Fer American ship Imperial, sailed 27th 1053 England, we came in eight of the great ing as the measure of her crime one. March :- For New York, 7,569 plan. Fire question of the concentration of the defence month's imprisonment with hard labor, a Crackers, 3,097 pkgs. Tea (unknown), 1,120. of our Rastern Empire in Asia, instead of fine of a few yea, and kaushy during six rolls Matting, 2,000 bales Casais, 400 boxes in Europe, which cannot be faced too soon. months. With the hysterical tremor Cassis Buds, 100 boxes Preserves, 60 boxes As the erection of Bombay into an Kastern which denotes great solotion in a Paper, 182 hales Carpet Wool, 28 bales Woolwich is an emential part of that pro- Japanese she turned, and was led away Straw Braid, 104 pkgs. Rattan, 40 pkgs. ject, it is one that has a very close interest by an officer. In site adjournment which Ratian Pith, 48 pkgs. Woodware, 500 boxes ensued I ventured to sak the judge Palmiest Fans and 409 pkgs. Merchandise.

whother since it was a first offence and the woman had evidently been driven to her sin by extreme want. I might be be which were reported in a telegram from permitted to pay the fine and promise her some help on emerging from gool. The indulgence was easily granted, and Towithin four days' journey of the capital of chids Tori was presently brought back from prison in charge of a stern policeman in blue spectacles, with a sword and a notebook. She stood before me in the same attitude, probably believing something worse than her sontance was coming from cruelty is equal to the worst of those the junior judge at my side. Then this little dialogue ensued, as I was allowed to address her: O, Tori San ! How many times have

you atolen cakes and sugar ? 'Never before, Danna Sama.' Why did you do it this time?

I had run away from home, and my little money was gone. I was very hungry, I had no friends, and I took the first thing I could and sold it to buy gohan.'

Will you steal again when you come out? 'I would rather die than be again where I am to-day: but I shall not come out, because I have no money and nobody to pay the bakkin.'

Well ! here is the eketori. Your fine is paid, and when you come out of prison you must come to this address, and we will try to find you work.

Then she looked up. A comely countenance, full of serrow, shame, surprise, and just one gleam of joy through the tears filling her eyes, to show that she was glad to find an unexpected friend. Yet the gleam was worth a good deal more than muny yen, the slaughter, and after the work was finish- and as, in Sydney Smith's words, 'A never sees B in trouble without wanting C to help him, I arranged afterwards with our good archdeacon-the friend of all his poor Japanese neighbours-to find some work for poor Tochida Tori when she emerged from her captivity.

> THE well-known Pater Zottoli, to whom we owe the 'Cursus literature Sinice' if seven volumes, is engaged on an unabridged translation into Latin, with quotations and references, of K'ang-hai's great dictionary of the Chinese language—a truly gigantic

A BOY'S COMPOSITION. The following is a copy of what purports to be a genuine composition on Breathing, written by a boy in a Yorkshire school :- Breath is made of air. If it wasn't for our breath we should die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through our nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait outdoors. Boys in a room make carbonicide. Uarbonicide is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbonicide got in and killed nearly every one before the morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diagram. Girls can't run or holler like boys, because their diagram is squeezed too

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